

## ABSTRACT

A system for comprehensively managing business software (referred to as: enterprise application software - EAS) that runs companies and organizations. Includes methods (100), software application (108), trained personnel (110 and 112) and team collaboration structure (FIG 7) for developing an EAS plan, improving existing EAS systems and selecting and implementing new EAS systems. The system includes an EAS research component that provides businesses EAS software research, industry and peer group comparisons, and best practices. The EAS research function is comprised of trained personnel, methodology and software applications (291 and 293).